

THE BULLETIN.

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Owing to the fact that our gas went completely out last night, we were unable to get but a small part of the telegraphic report in this morning's paper. We shall provide ourselves to-day, however, for any emergency that may hereafter occur.

BEHAVIOR.—Our ticket in the Louisville lottery didn't draw the capital prize; nor any other.

The police have very correctly put a stop to the. Faro should, we are bold enough to suggest, and will, we venture to remark, next receive their tender attentions.

On Sunday night last, the Indian summer weather which had prevailed for a few days, changed to a severe temperature, and since then, shivering limbs and blue noses await people who venture out of doors.

The patient on ice is now a familiar feature on our streets and avenues.

The City National bank is selling foreign exchange on all the principal cities in Europe, at lowest rates. Now is the time to remember the old folks at home.

We would advise all to open an account with the Enterprise Savings bank, as saving is gain. All should open an account before the commencement of the new year.

The Memphis 'Appeal' very truthfully says that the Mobile and Ohio road, under its present management has gained the confidence of the public and is becoming one of the best roads in the country. The earnings of the road in November of the present year were \$55,000 more than in November last year.

Judge Baker is holding court at Vienna this week.

Capt. Hamilton was in Cairo yesterday.

John Mazzy, formerly of Cairo, lately of Louisville, Kentucky, died in this city yesterday afternoon, of small-pox. Mr. Mazzy was in good circumstances and had made arrangements to establish a pork-packing house here. He leaves a wife and family in Louisville.

Ice commenced running out of the Mississippi river Sunday night.

Selden and Irwin's combination troupe who used to play in the old Deane theatre of this city, appear here on the 15th in the Athenaeum. They will remain here for a brief season, or a season not brief, if they draw good houses.

A very large congregation listened to the fourth lecture of a series of lectures to young men now being delivered by Rev. Mr. Thayer in the Presbyterian church. It was on the Duty of Young Men, a fruitful theme. Next Sunday night Mr. Thayer will close the series by a lecture on the Young Man's Reward.

A Mrs. Hawke, who is on her way from St. Louis to New Orleans, has been staying at the passenger depot of the I. C. R. R. for the last five days, unable to go further on her journey for want of means. With her are five small children. She is in extreme destitute circumstances and is compelled to beg for money to feed herself and young ones. Where are our charitable disposed people? Where are the Christians of the city? Let them now practice their precepts.

The 'Gazette' says: With a large number of our citizens, we are not inspired with admiration for the progress of the Cairo and St. Louis railroad. In the hope that it would be rushed through in an early completion the counties along the line consented to the narrow-gauge proposition—thus surrendering all prospects of northern connections or through business, and all the benefits growing out of competition with other lines. The road, trifling as its cost, and inconsiderable as the labor involved in its construction, is not completed; and the report now reaches us that it will not be completed until the middle of next summer. If the company retains any power, the people demand that they employ it in stimulating the contractors to increased exertions.

The contractors made contracts in England for iron, and the contracts stipulated that all time lost by reason of strikes should be added to the contract time. Several strikes, of long duration, occurred in the works of the contractors who were to furnish the first iron, but the iron contracted to be delivered last was delivered first. This fact accounts for much of the delay in the completion of the road, but we believe with 'Gazette' that there might be just a little more dash exhibited by the gentlemen who are building it.

One of the horses at Halliday's coal yard died of the epizootic yesterday morning, and one, the property of Mr. Stair, died on Sunday.

The weather, during the day on Sunday, was very pleasant, and the churches, morning and evening were all well attended.

Three small-pox patients were taken to the pest house on Sunday. There are now sixteen there. So far as we are informed there are cases at this time among resident families.

Mrs. Dunning, with her three children, was taken in charge yesterday by the county authorities, the woman being unable to maintain herself and family. She has a boy about nine years of age who authorities desire to bind to any good and responsible person. Judge Brown will furnish any information desired, to-day.

Last week, 5,600 bars of railroad iron, for the Cairo and St. Louis railroad, consigned to Col. Payson, contractor, were delivered in this city by the Mississippi Valley Transportation company. The iron was placed on the river bank below the coal yard. On Sunday, 1,800 bars rolled into the Ohio river, and more would have followed, had Col. Taylor not have taken steps to prevent it.

The New England Kitchen, under the direction of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, at Mr. Antrim's on Thursday night, will be worth seeing.

A Madame Thieslath, a fortune teller, has located in Cairo, on Tenth street, between Washington avenue and Walnut street. Hericks, who seems to be deeply agitated by our political tergiversations, propose to have the madame tell our fortune and predict on which side of the fence we will eventually drop.

—Dr. Fields offers a comfortable residence and five lots for sale. See ad.

—Dr. Dunning, whose pride is a fine horse, has come down to a mule, and now drives one with the air of a deeply injured man. He blames the epizootic.

—The 'Bulletin' suggests the name of W. W. Thornton in connection with the mayoralty. We heartily echo the 'Bulletin's' eulogies.—Cairo Gazette.

—The 'State Register' calls the horse disease "a sore throat."

—Comments upon the Remarkable Bouton's remarkable attack on us are crowded out, with other matter, by a scarcity of type setters. In good time we shall remark upon the remarks of the gentle Bouton.

—Laborers are now engaged in the work of grading an approach for the Mississippi extension railroad, between nineteenth and twentieth street.

—The price of river water still tends upwards. Last week, it could be had for fifty cents a barrel. A barrel now brings from one dollar and twenty-five cents, to one dollar and fifty cents per barrel.

—Blum & Amson were robbed on Saturday night of \$20,865. Our neighbor, of the 'Sun' states all the facts in an article, which we publish this morning. The firm, offer \$1,000 reward for the recovery of the money, and the apprehension of the thief.

—The 'Sun' suggests a public library in this city, and asks: "What does THE BULLETIN say on this subject?" We never read the law to which the 'Sun' refers, and haven't time to do so. Life is short, and time cannot be squandered in reading the state law; but if the law does authorize a tax for a library, and the tax is small, let us by all means have the library; but first let us get in shape to pay the taxes under which we ought to, if we don't already, groan.

—Look—To your own interest and do not purchase any Christmas presents, until after you have visited the Sorax, where you will probably find all that you desire in the line of fancy articles, books, toys, etc., etc.

POLICE COURT.—B. Shanney presiding. —Phillip Shuts and John Ross, for drunkenness, were each fined \$2, and costs. Neither had any money, and both were sent to work on the chain-gang for six days.

—George Andrews for vagrancy, was fined \$15. George was also impetuous, and was sent to work on the chain-gang for fifteen days.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Gibson will take place to-day from her late residence, corner of Fourth street and Commercial avenue, at 1 o'clock, at which time a special train will leave the Illinois Central railroad depot, for Villa Ridge, where the remains will be buried.

FOR SALE.—My residence and two lots on Eighth street between Walnut and Cedar street. For further information apply to B. F. FIELDS, at Fields' stable, Tenth street between Washington avenue and Walnut street. 12-10-11.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National bank for the election of seven directors will be held at the Bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1874. Polls open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 2 o'clock p.m.

A. B. Safford, Cashier. Cairo, Dec. 10, 1873. 12-10-12.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the ladies of the church of the Redeemer this afternoon, (Tuesday, December 10th), at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Robinson at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested, as this will be the last meeting before the close.

\$1,000 REWARD. The undersigned offers a reward of reward of 1,000 dollars for the recovery of the money stolen from Blum & Amson, on the evening of Dec. 8th, 1873, and the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties who committed the robbery.

BLUM & AMSON. Cairo, Dec. 9, 1873.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At W. B. Rockwell & Co's, consisting in part of elegantly bound books, (historical, biographical, political, juvenile and miscellaneous,) writing desks, work boxes, dressing cases, card cases, cigar stands, gold pens, albums, chromos, photographs, engravings, lithographs, handkerchiefs, boxes, glove boxes, toilet boxes, bibles, prayer books, hymnals, games, pocket books, pocket diaries for 1874, writing paper, guitars, violins, accordions, stereoscopes, stereoscopic views, besides many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are offered for sale at reasonable rates. 12-10-2w.

BURGLARY.

BLUM & AMSON'S STORE ROBBED. TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH GOBBLED.

[From the Cairo Sun of Yesterday.]

The excitement to-day is the loss last night by Blum & Amson of \$20,000. Hearing the report on the street, we called at the store and interviewed Mr. Blum and his clerk, Mr. Ullman. Mr. Blum's statement to us is about as follows: A friend of the firm in Paducah, Ky., owed them about \$10,000. Mr. Blum says that on Friday he drew from the bank in that city, on a check from the friend some \$16,820 69; that on Saturday he started for this city on the steamer Fisk; that the Fisk stopped at Mound City to receive freight; that he left the boat and went up in town to the store of Blum & Amson, and received from Mr. Amson, his father-in-law \$195; being the proceeds of sales; that when he returned to the river the boat was gone; that he then came to this city on Mr. Hogan's wagon in company with Judge Brown and Dick Fitzgerald; that he expressed to them some anxiety about not getting to Cairo before the banks had closed; that when he did arrive, the banks were closed, and as he could not make a deposit he took the money to his room with the

of his store here, and kept it in his bed all night; that yesterday morning he brought the money down into the store and counted it; the sum was \$20,358; that he was in the store all day, with the exception of a few moments; that the money was in a small desk; that he saw it there about 5 o'clock last evening while looking for stamps; that at a little after 7 o'clock he and his clerk, Mr. Ullman, left the store together, leaving the money in the desk; that they remained together the greater portion of the time while absent; that they returned together at about 10 1/2 o'clock; Mr. Ullman having lost his key while absent, Mr. Blum opened the front door with his key; that on entering the room the fumes of something like chloroform were perceptible; that the desk was found broken open, the drawers to it pulled out, and the money gone; that the transom over the rear door was open, the button having been broken off; that the rear door was unlocked but closed, and that nothing else except the money was missing. In this statement Messrs. Blum and Ullman substantially agree. The police were called upon to take the matter in hand, but up to the hour of writing we have heard of no discoveries.

This is without doubt one of the most remarkable burglaries that we have ever heard of taking place in Cairo, and we do sincerely trust that the thief whoever he is, may be discovered. Messrs. Blum & Amson owe it to Cairo and themselves to make every possible effort to arrest the guilty party and let justice be meted out.

TO THE UNKNOWN AGHALATIVE.

"How, sweet how heavenly is the sight when those that love the Lord"—like the meek Aghalative says he does—canly toss aside the correctly worded prayer-book, and with a martyr hand grasp the double edged blade of that fell weapon 'Sarcasm,' and wildly belabor some luckless wight over the head with his polished handle, bearing with christian resignation the ruin of a good right hand—all honor to the martyr Aghalative. All honor to his ruined paw—hark:

"Now there is not, perhaps, one in Cairo who honors genius more than I."

Reader take off your hat.

"And let me not be judged in this case as 'nipping it in the bud.'"

"Perish the thought."

"I like to develop the germs of talent wherever found, as well in epigrams as in myself; but by all the spirits that have ever crossed the Styx, and now dwell in the island of Erebus."

The man's a born poet. A germ developer. A martyr and means just what he says. Else why so deep an oath?

"I cannot—I will not—suffer myself to be tortured by the affliction of genius."

Again—perish the thought.

"Although nature has always afforded me a vast field for contemplation, it has never interfered with my religious belief."

Bully for nature—we should say not.

"I belong to a church, and in that church there is a number of vocalists whose duty it is to sing praises of the Omnipotent."

Certainly, the ten commandments expressly state—if we remember rightly—that it shall be the duty of some members of the christian church to sing, others to pray, others at stated intervals to say 'amen'; others to gossip, etc., that the whole body may be saved on mass—

"By some strange convulsion, a young 'gent' has recently crept into this body, and without any recommendation from nature or art, has presumed to sing."

Bare-faced presumption, we call it. A good answerer to try to sing 'Och!'

"He is Pagan-like in stature, neither child-like nor bland; possessing, perhaps, one or two attractions in the expression of his features."

On magnanimity. Surely the poet—the germ developer—the martyr and christian caught a sight of the waterfall that pop—

"We have heard him in his first efforts, we have followed him through all the stages of cultivation, but yet we've failed to taste the mellowed sweetness."

Aghalative, thy grip on the tail of Pegasus is firm.

"We've lived in the midst of disease; we've suffered the small-pox, catch up with the epizootic, stared upon the distorted features of the Democratic corps, and still we live."

Our sympathy is thine, Aghalative.

"We do not hesitate to say that he would have well filled his position in life had he only remained himself."

Thou art right: Aghalative. The champagne may change his spots with impunity, the Mississippi her bed—other Misses likewise—but the man that changes himself, we unhesitatingly pronounce a villain and a fraud of the first water. L. O. L.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 8, 1873.

Present—His Honor Mayor Landen and Cunningham, Halliday, Hurd, Metcalf, Phillips, Robinson, Schub, Stratton, Taylor and Walder—11.

On motion of Councilman Halliday, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

ORDINANCES.

The following entitled ordinances were read the second time in this board: "An ordinance to aid the Arab Fire company to build a fire engine-house," and "an ordinance to amend section 3 of ordinance No. 14."

On motion of Councilman Taylor, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT. The city attorney, to whom on the 2nd inst., was referred the liquor bonds of M. Coyne, reported that one of the securities on said bonds has no property but what is exempt from execution so far as he has been able to ascertain, but that the other surety is fully worth the amount required.

Councilman Hurd moved that the report be received and filed, and that Mr. Coyne be required to give additional security. Carried.

BILLS.

Bill of Charles Thrupp amounting to \$67 50 for making plans and estimates of Cache river bridge and surveying and laying off same, was, on motion of Council-

man Taylor, referred to the committee on claims.

PETITIONS. A petition from a number of citizens was presented praying the council to have a competent civil engineer to locate a drive around the entire edge of St. Mary's park, the expense of such survey and of the work to be done, to be paid for by the petitioners. On motion of Councilman Hurd the petition was referred to the street committee.

A petition of certain commission merchants was presented asking the appointment of a grain inspector, and recommending John Cheek for that position.

Councilman Hurd moved to refer to the mayor. Withdrawn.

On motion of Councilman Halliday the ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance creating the office of grain inspector.

RECONSIDERATION.

Councilman Taylor moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting limiting the number of delegates to three to railroad convention to be held at Paris, Tenn. Carried.

Councilman Taylor now moved that the mayor be authorized to appoint five delegates to said convention. Carried.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The mayor informed the council that Capt. Halliday could not attend the commercial convention to be held at St. Louis on the 11th inst., to which he had been appointed delegate at the last meeting of the council.

Councilman Halliday moved that the mayor be requested to appoint another delegate. Carried. The mayor appointed Councilman Hurd as such delegate and the council concurred in the appointment.

CAIRO AND VINCENNES RAILROAD—SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The special committee appointed on the 2nd inst. to adopt measures to commemorate the opening of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, submitted a report commending that the city invite the county, city and town officials along the line of said railroad, and its northern terminus, together with the railroad officials, to visit us, upon some day to be agreed upon not later than the 17th inst., and that a supper or banquet be provided for them. The committee recommended that a liberal allowance be made, to enable said committee to provide a suitable entertainment, and also adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed on the 2d inst. to devise measures to commemorate the opening of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, from Vincennes here, be authorized and requested to invite the county, city and town officers along the line of that road to visit our city, and to have prepared a banquet for their entertainment, or to adopt such other measures in reference thereto, and that they be authorized to defray the expense of the same on account of the city, provided the expense of the same shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Councilman Halliday moved to receive the report and adopt the resolution. Ald. Stratton moved as an amendment that the words "one thousand" be substituted for the words "six hundred" in said resolution. Amendment adopted.

Councilman Halliday's motion as amended was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Cunningham, Halliday, Hurd, Metcalf, Phillips, Robinson, Schub, Stratton, Taylor and Walder—10. Nays—0.

A petition was presented from J. H. Phillips, John Tyler, Henry Dunker and Peter Eba, property holders on the south side of West Twenty-fourth street, praying the council to rescind their action in ordering the construction of a sidewalk on said street.

On motion of Councilman Hurd the petition was referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented from E. W. Morgan, for Kamek hub factory, praying permission to erect necessary platforms around said factory, said platforms to extend not to exceed twelve feet northwardly on Thirty-sixth street, nor to exceed twenty feet westerly from the front line of said factory, on the same street.

Said petition also requested that the time for the payment of the \$2,700 soon to become due to the city, being purchase money for the apparatus formerly used to run the Tenth street pump, be extended one year from the second day of January, 1874, at such terms as the city may deem proper, interest to be paid semi-annually.

Councilman Halliday moved to grant that portion of said petition which refuses the payment of said \$2,700, the rate of interest to be fixed at ten per cent, payable semi-annually and that the city attorney be instructed to draft the proper papers, and that the other portion of said petition be referred to the street committee. Carried.

On motion of Councilman Hurd adjourned.

M. J. Howley, City Clerk.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Babbage, St. Louis.

" Belle of Pike, St. Louis.

" Joe Kinney, St. Louis.

" Wm. J. Lewis, St. Louis.

" Eddyville, Evansville.

" Arkansas Belle, Evansville.

" Jim Fisk, Jr., Paducah.

" Illinois, Columbus.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Belfast, New Orleans.

" Mary Alice, New Orleans.

" Eddyville, Evansville.

" Jim Fisk, Jr., Paducah.

" Illinois, Columbus.

" Wm. J. Lewis, Vicksburg.

" Arkansas Belle, Evansville.

" Belle of Pike, Memphis.

BIG MUDDY COAL.

Steamboats supplied at any time, both day and night, with either lump or chestnut coal, in any quantity, and on usual terms, at the yard at Grand Tower, Ill. Special contracts offered on favorable terms upon application.

H. V. OLYNTH, Gen'l Supt.

D. A. BOKER, Sales Agent. 2-15-ly.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.

The Ohio river at this point, is falling again, and the present cold snap will make matters bad above here in both rivers. There is only three feet reported over the

worst bar between here and Evansville. The condition of the Mississippi river remains about the same, and there are several boats trying to get out, and the river is likely closed again with ice. There is only about three feet on the worst bars. Below here, there is the same condition at Point Pleasant, and no more than five feet can be found with the stick.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

Business on the levee was only moderately brisk yesterday owing to the sudden cold snap. There were several steamers loading and were handling freight slowly. The weather turned suddenly cold Sunday night, and yesterday it was bitter cold with a clear sky.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The towboat Babbage and barges arrived Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, after a protracted stay at Devil's Island. In the afternoon the Belle of Pike put her nose around the point closely followed by the Joe Kinney and William J. Lewis, all having slim trips and very thankful to get out of the Mississippi river. The Lewis made some additions to her cargo and left after staying here several hours.

Harvey Thompson, pilot of the steamer Eddyville, was fortunate enough to draw seven hundred dollars in the Louisville Library lottery.

The H. S. Turner commenced loading Sunday morning and had all the freight last night she wanted, and it was Capt. Lusk's intention to leave at daylight.

The Geo. C. Wolf arrived from Vicksburg and has laid up for better times. Her crew have been paid off and part of them have gone home.

The Mary Alice left Sunday for New Orleans with five barges loaded to the water.

The Indiana returns to New Orleans and had nearly all her load aboard last night.

The Eddyville and Arkansas Belle brought in fair trips.

The Cairo City Coal company's horses are all sick with the epizootic, and the company is delivering coal about its barges with wheelbarrows, and will always have a good supply on hand for steamboats.

It was reported yesterday that J. H. Overton of the firm of Overton, Steel & Co., Hickman, had purchased the stern-wheel steamer Glasgow from Walker & Nellis for \$1,500.

The Tyrone came in yesterday from below with a big trip of cotton. Capt. Tom Harmon says he is chuck full of circus companies and wants no more.

The Belle of Pike left yesterday evening with a good trip and a barge in tow.

PHIL. HOWARD.

City National Bank Building.

Special attention paid to orders from steam boats night or day.

STEAMBOAT BUTCHER.

City National Bank Building.

Special attention paid to orders from steam boats night or day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON!

THE NEW ENGLAND KITCHEN

Under the direction of the Ladies of

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the residence of Mr. Antrim on Tuesday of this week.

OLD FASHIONED

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

COSTUME OF

"AULD LANG SYNE,"

FURNITURE AND FIXINGS

OF OLDEN TIME

THE AGED

GRANDFATHER AND MOTHER

THE YANKEE BEAU AND BELLE.

Keep your (I) on the Time and Place. Altogether it will be THE event of the Season.

FOR NEW ORLEANS—ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS PACKET COMPANY.

Steamer

INDIANA.

RUB. NEAL, Master.